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Handling of Training Documents

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1. Each battalion of the Czechoslovak Air Force had a secret document section, i.e., Secret Control, with an officer in charge who was assisted by one EM.[1] This section was located in one separate office of the battalion headquarters building. Normally only those officers came to this section who were directed to do so through "daily special orders", in which the names of individual officers were posted as well as the paragraphs and titles of manuals they were to read in preparation for lectures they were scheduled to give.

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2. Officers did not dare to read anything but the prescribed material, since the political officer made periodic visits to the secret document section. The regulations and manuals were not removed from the section, but read at a table provided for that purpose. was afraid to read anything in the special section because the unit political officer and the section supervisor were continually checking the library to see that individuals were reading only what they were supposed to read. The following officers of the battalion, however, could check out documents and manuals, including Top Secret ones; but they had to return them at the end of each normal working day (1700 hours). These officers were: the battalion CO, the political officer, the chief of staff and the chief of supplies. All incoming material was registered, each type of classified material having a separate register. It was brought in daily by one airman specifically assigned such a duty from the

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[redacted] central Secret Control. In addition to the manuals, the secret document section kept files on copies of top secret and secret orders, daily special orders, and about four maps of areas where personnel [redacted] had their maneuvers. 50X1 50X1

Manuals Filed at Section

3. [redacted] the following list of manuals kept at Secret Control. All of them were printed by the Printing Office of the Ministry of National Defense in Prague. 50X1

Title: Administrativni sluzba v poli - Field Administration Service

Approximate Size:	22 x 15 cm.
Thickness:	Approximately 3/4 cm.
Number of Pages:	About 120
Color and Type of Covers:	Flexible dark yellow, with printing in black letters
Classification:	Secret
Origin:	VIVO*
Author:	Unknown [redacted] 50X1
Year of Publication:	1950
No. of Copies in File:	1
Remarks:	None

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Title: Cvicebni rad ceskoslovenske branne moci - Training Regulations of the Czechoslovak Armed Forces
Approximate Size: 15 x 10 cm.
Thickness: Approximately 1.5 cm.
Number of Pages: About 120***
Color and Type of Covers: Hard red, with printing in black letters
Classification: Secret
Origin: VIVO*
Author: Unknown 50X1
Year of Publication: 1954**
No. of Copies in File: 30
Remarks: None

Title: Kazensky rad ceskoslovenske branne moci - Disciplinary Regulations of the Czechoslovak Armed Forces
Approximate Size: 15 x 10 cm.
Thickness: Approximately 3/4 cm.
Number of Pages: About 60
Color and Type of Covers: Hard light blue, with printing in black letters
Classification: Secret
Origin: VIVO*
Author: Unknown 50X1
Year of Publication: 1953
No. of Copies in File: 20
Remarks: None

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Title: Lehky kulomet pouzivan v ceskoslovenske armade, vzor 52 - Light Machine Gun Employed in the Czechoslovak Army, Model 52

Approximate Size: 15 x 10 cm.

Thickness: Approximately one centimeter

Number of Pages: Unknown 50X1

Color and Type of Covers: Cardboard, light blue, with black cloth half-binding, with printing in black letters

Classification: Secret

Origin: Ministry of National Defense (MNO)

Author: Unknown 50X1

Year of Publication: 1953

No. of Copies in File: 5

Remarks: Not known whether or not this was a translation from the Russian. 50X1

Title: Ochrana proti atomove valce - Protection Against Atomic Warfare

Approximate Size: 20 x 15 cm.

Thickness: Approximately 1.5 cm.

Number of Pages: About 100

Color and Type of Covers: Flexible green-gray, with printing in black letters

Classification: Top Secret

Origin: VIVO*

Author: Unknown 50X1

Year of Publication: 1954**

No. of Copies in File: 2

Remarks: None

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Title: Pancerovka pouzita v ceskoslovenske armade - Anti-Tank Weapon Employed in the Czechoslovak Army

Approximate Size: 15 x 10 cm.

Thickness: Approximately 3/4 cm.

Number of Pages: Unknown 50X1

Color and Type of Covers: Cardboard, light blue, with black cloth half-binding, with printing in black letters

Classification: Secret

Origin: Ministry of National Defense (MNO)

Author: Unknown 50X1

Year of Publication: 1953

No. of Copies in File: 5

Remarks: Not known whether or not this was a translation from the Russian. 50X1

Title: Pece o material prideleni do pouzivani leteckych praporu - Care of Material Assigned for Use of Air Force Battalions

Approximate Size: 30 x 20 cm.

Thickness: Approximately six centimeters

Number of Pages: Approximately 100

Color and Type of Covers: Flexible dark blue, with printing in black letters.

Classification: Top Secret

Origin: VIVO*

Author: Unknown 50X1

Year of Publication: 1952 (?)

No. of Copies in File: 6

Remarks: There was a separate manual for every Czechoslovak Army branch of service

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Title: Pechotni rad - Infantry Manual

Approximate Size: 15 x 10 cm.

Thickness: Approximately 1.5 cm.

Number of Pages: About 80***

Color and Type of Covers: Hard, red, with printing in black letters

Classification: Secret

Origin: VIVO*

Author: Unknown 50X1

Year of Publication: 1952

No. of Copies in File: 15

Remarks: None

Title: Pistole, vzor 9 mm, pouzivana v ceskoslovenske armade - Model 9 mm. Pistol Employed in the Czechoslovak Army

Approximate Size: 15 x 10 cm.

Thickness: Approximately one centimeter

Number of Pages: Unknown 50X1

Color and Type of Covers: Light blue, cardboard, with black cloth half-binding, with printing in black letters.

Classification: Secret

Origin: Ministry of National Defense (MNO)

Author: Unknown 50X1

Year of Publication: 1953

No. of Copies in File: 5

Remarks: Not known 50X1 whether or not this was a translation from the Russian.

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Title: Polni rad - Field Service Regulations

Approximate Size: 15 x 10 cm.

Thickness: Approximately one centimeter

Number of Pages: About 80***

Color and Type of Covers: Hard, red, with printing in black letters

Classification: Secret

Origin: Unknown 50X1

Author: Unknown

Year of Publication: 1952

No. of Copies in File: 10

Remarks: 50X1 this manual was superseded in 1954 by the Bojovy rad ceskoslovenske branne moci manual. 50X1 50X1

Title: Rad posadkove sluzby - Garrison Service Regulations

Approximate Size: 20 x 15 cm.

Thickness: Approximately 3/4 cm.

Number of Pages: About 80***

Color and Type of Covers: Flexible, beige, with letters in black

Classification: Secret

Origin: VIVO*

Author: Unknown 50X1

Year of Publication: 1953

No. of Copies in File: 20

Remarks: None

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Title: Rad vnitrni sluzby - Interior Service Regulation

Approximate Size: 20 x 15 cm.

Thickness: Unknown 50X1

Number of Pages: About 80***

Color and Type of Covers: Flexible, beige, with printing in black letters

Classification: Secret

Origin: VIVO*

Author: Unknown 50X1

Year of Publication: 1953

No. of Copies in File: 20

Remarks: None

Title: Samopal, vzor 25 - Sub-machine Gun, Model 25

Approximate Size: 15 x 10 cm.

Thickness: Approximately one centimeter

Number of Pages: Unknown 50X1

Color and Type of Covers: Cardboard, light blue, with black cloth half-binding, with printing in black letters.

Classification: Secret

Origin: Ministry of National Defense (MNO)

Author: Unknown 50X1

Year of Publication: 1953

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Title: Tezky kulomet pouzivan v ceskoslovenske armade, vzor 52 - Heavy Machine Gun Employed in the Czechoslovak Army, Model 52

Approximate Size:	15 x 10 cm.
Thickness:	Approximately one centimeter
Number of Pages:	Unknown 50X1
Color and Type of Cover:	Cardboard, light blue, with black cloth half-binding, with printing in black letters.
Classification:	Secret
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* VIVO signifies Headquarters, First Military District (Velitelsvty I vojenskeho okruhu)

50X1 ** this was a translation of Soviet manuals. This fact was indicated on the manual's cover.

*** Judging from the number of pages known to be in the Russian manuals, of which four of the Czechoslovak manuals are direct
50X1 translations, estimates of numbers of pages are far too low for this manual. They may also be too low for the other manuals.

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